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TAGS: PFOR UN UR XF  
SUBJ: ME QUESTION: SOVIET DISCRETION AU UN

1. IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPARENT DURING PAST WEEK THAT SOVIET MISSION PERSONNEL, AND EVEN SOVIET NATIONALS IN SECRETARIAT, ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO LIE LOW DURING CURRENT PHASE OF ME CRISIS. EXCEPT FOR TWO KNOWN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING UNGA COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, RUSSIAN FACES HAVE BEEN REMARKABLE FOR THEIR ABSENCE IN CORRIDORS AND LOUNGES OF UN HEADQUARTERS. THIS CONTRASTS WITH NORMAL SITUATION, WHEN SOVIET REPS, LOBBYING AND LISTENING, ARE UBIQUITOUS.

2. OTHER ALSO HAVE NOTICED ABSENCE OF SOVIETS. SUDANESE PERMREP ABDULLA APPROACHED US MISOFF AND ASKED, "WHAT IS DR. KISSINGER DOING?" ABDULLA, AFTER FUPTHER UNSUCCESSFUL PROBES, SAID, "AT LEAST YOU AMERICANS ARE NICER THAN RUSSIANS. YOU WILL TALK TO ME EVEN IF YOU CAN'T TELL ME ANYTHING. USUALLY I AM SMOOTHERED WITH RUSSIANS, BUT IN LAST DAY OR TWO I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ONE."

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